

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....MAY 10.

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THE dewberry crop was not very large this season.

NEW GOODS—Best articles at lowest prices at C. H. BRIGGS'.

SHEET MUSIC at Remer's Drug Store.

THE Methodist parsonage is up and will soon be completed.

Do not forget to attend the sale of St. Louis Buggies to-day.

A FRESH Stock of family and Fancy Groceries received at WM. GIESEN'S.

FRESH FISH (black bass, known here as trout) wanted at this office. The highest market price will be paid.

STEELE & PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder, Yeast cakes Lemon Sugar etc., at WM. GIESEN'S.

PROMINENT physicians prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

GEN. DIX died a few days since at an advanced age.

THE tintinabulation (not of the bells but) of the pianos, is already heard, in preparation for sundry concerts.

OUR SUPPLEMENT this week will be found much superior to those we have lately used. Besides much Texas and other news, it contains the Bell Punch Liquor law, just enacted by our Legislature in full.

READ the excellent and timely article on Public Schools which we copy from the Sketch Book, of Austin, edited by Mrs. Swisher. It will be recognized as gospel truth by all unprejudiced, well informed people. We also copy a fine poem from the pen of Mrs. S.

BETTER AND BETTER.—Another good shower this week. It was accompanied by hail, but no damage done. The croakers are utterly dumb-founded. We are now reliably informed that wheat promises to be two-thirds of a crop and oats also will be plenty. No "corners" in breadstuffs and feed this season, we reckon!

Keep it before the People.

That Mosher is still in the Lumber trade at this place, and keeps a supply for all ordinary purposes, and will fill larger orders promptly. Doors, sash blinds and the other main staples in his line constantly on hand. Call and see.

THE Delinquent Tax List appears in our columns this week. The Legislature has provided that lands heretofore bid off by the state shall not be further advertised, on account of which and a delay of two months beyond the regular time of publishing the list, owing to the contest for sheriff, it is comparatively small this year.

Arrivals and departures of Mails.

Mails from Austin and San Antonio arrive daily at 12 o'clock noon. Close at half past 11 A. M.

Lgling mail arrives on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M.; leaves on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 A. M. Parties wishing Money Orders will hand money with application.

A. VOM STEIN, P. M.

Personals.

Wm. Wootton is at home again. Shane has just completed the handsomest squirrel house we ever saw.

Among other choice productions, Billy McGehee, the gardener, has "raised" a fine girl baby.

W B Stiles left for Canada on Thursday, to be absent a few months, when he expects to return to this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Kerr's eldest son James, has returned from the lower country and will remain at home some time.

We regret to say that Milas Polk has been confined to his bed by sickness for some weeks, which goes badly with his farming operations.

Col. Sledge "took the lead in our vegetable market by sending a wagon load of new Irish potatoes and onions a week ago to-day, which he has followed by more since.

Our old friend Col. Polk made us happy the other day by presenting us a pair of the nicest piggywiggies extant. They are real darlings, and no mistake. Thanks, Colonel.

The brass band has been reorganized and recruited to the proper number. Lon McMeans is a prominent member and sports a new horn. Although he has joined the temperance society he continues to "take a horn." The boys propose to give monthly concerts, and we think are deserving of the favor of our people.

As a full blown Rose.

The fresh and new stock of latest styles of goods, just opened out at Briggs emporium, are creating quite a sensation. The question is often asked, why such a crowd on the corner.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The following persons have paid the several amounts set opposite their names on subscription to the FREE PRESS during March and April:

Wm Giesen	\$2.00
B W Breeding	2.00
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P R Kyle	4.00
J R Williamson	2.00

Apropos of the reported death of Elder Williamson, it is not every one who is permitted to enjoy the privilege of perusing his own obituary, and we fancy Elder W. enjoying a jolly laugh over the following, which we clip from last week's issue of the Lockhart Echo:

We are pained to learn, just as we are going to press, of the death of Elder J. J. Williamson, of the Christian Church. He died at his home near Onion Creek on yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Williamson was deservedly one of the most highly esteemed gentlemen it has ever been our pleasure to meet. He was dearly beloved where ever known; his name had almost become a household word in this community. Peace be to his ashes.

Crooks, of the Sherman Courier, has encountered the ire of the Bonham News by publishing Whittier's exquisite little poem, beginning—

"The conference meeting through at last,
We boys around the vestry waited"

as original. We know Crooks: together "we played upon the green" a little more than "twenty years ago." He wouldn't have wittingly committed that offense for a thousand dollars; but Crooks knows no more of poetry than a horse of Elysium. Forgive him this time Mr. News. Crooks can't even whistle.

Thus writes brother Baker of the Columbus Citizen, and thereby demonstrates that he of the Sherman Courier is not the only Texas editor who is poorly posted as to poetry, and especially the authorship of the lines above referred to, which, unless we are very badly mistaken, were written, not by Whittier, but by Dr. Holmes, and first appeared in the Atlantic Monthly some "twenty years ago."

Our Clubbing List for 1879.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS to new or renewing subscribers with the following publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper. In the first column we give the regular price of each publication singly, in the second the price of the same and the FREE PRESS together:

	Singly.	With the Free Press.
Littell's Living Age	\$8.00	\$8.00
N. Y. Weekly Tribune	3.00	3.00
St. Louis Republic	1.50	3.00
The Graphic (monthly)	3.00	4.00
N. Y. Ledger	3.00	3.00
Louisville Courier Journal	3.00	3.00
Detroit Free Press	3.00	3.00
Burlington Hawkeye	2.00	3.00
Saturday Evening Post	3.00	3.00
New York Observer	3.15	4.30
Prairie Farmer	2.00	3.00
Colman's Rural World	2.00	3.00
Journal of Agriculture	2.00	3.00
American Agriculturist	1.50	3.15
Scientific American	3.00	4.70
Scribner's Monthly	4.00	5.35
St. Nicholas	3.00	4.00
Atlantic Monthly	4.00	5.35
Applegate's Magazine	4.00	5.35
Scientific Magazine	5.00	6.15
Phrenological Journal	2.00	3.50
Peterson's Magazine	2.00	3.00
Appleton's Journal	3.00	4.40
Popular Science Monthly	5.00	5.90
International Review	4.50	5.15
Magazine of American History	4.50	5.15
Frank Leslie's Illustrated News	4.00	5.35
" " paper	4.00	5.35
" " Ladies' Journal	4.00	5.35
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Harpers Monthly	4.00	5.15
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The Nursery	1.50	3.15
Peterson's Bank Note Detector	3.00	4.15
Monthly	1.50	2.65
Home-Journal, New Orleans	2.50	3.75
American Union	2.50	4.15
Ballou's Magazine	1.50	3.40
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A neighbor of ours lost a valuable mare recently, it is supposed from bots. If he had used 25 cents worth of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders he would have been driving his pretty Chestnut to-day. Sorry for you, Doctor. These powders are immensely valuable.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. [Jan 18 ly]

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March 29-ly

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Witness my hand, April 28, 1879.

ED. J. L. GREEN, C. C. H. Co.

May 3-3w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ESTRAYED—by R. J. Sledge before C. W. Grooms, J. P., H. Co., April 28, 1879, one brown horse, 13 hands high, 5 years old, branded W on the left shoulder, both hind feet white. Appraised at \$15. One bay mare 13 hands high, about 5 years old, branded VR (connected) on the left shoulder and on left thigh.

Witness my hand, April 28, 1879.

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May 3-3w

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